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On June 15, poloff delivered Ref A points to MFA (Americas) Director Diyar Khan. Khan recalled post's earlier demarche on the topic (Ref B and C) and said that he would soon contact poloff with the Government of Pakistan (GOP) response. On June 21, Khan advised poloff that he had forwarded the U.S. proposal to MFA (Disarmament) Director Muhammad Kamran Akhtar. When poloff spoke with Akhtar on June 26, he said that he had distributed the USG proposal to the appropriate GOP agencies and was awaiting their input. He indicated that it could take up to two weeks before he has a consolidated response to share with the Embassy.
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